WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A subcutaneous infusion device, comprising:

a delivery tube including a central lumen, a closed first end and an open second end;

a support base attached adjacent a first end of the delivery tube; and

a plurality of needles extending substantially perpendicular to the support base and in communication with the central lumen of the delivery tube.

2. The device of claim 1 further comprising a luer fitting attached to the second end of the delivery tube.

3. The device of claim 1 wherein the support base comprises a flexible planar base.

4. The device of claim 1 wherein the needles are sized to allow a flow rate of approximately 120 to 200 cc/hr.

5. The device of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive disposed on an application side of the support base.

6. The device of claim 1 wherein a communication end of the needles extend into the central lumen of the delivery tube.

7. The device of claim 1 wherein at least two of the needles are configured in parallel.

8. The device of claim 1 wherein the at least two of the needles are configured in series.

9. A method for hydrating a patient, the method comprising:

pressing a support base against a skin surface of the patient;

inserting a plurality of needles into a subcutaneous skin layer responsive to the pressing;

delivering a fluid to the subcutaneous skin layer through the needles via a delivery tube.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the fluid is a saline fluid.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein the fluid is therapeutic.

12. A method for treating a skin ulcer, the method comprising:

pressing a support base against a skin surface substantially adjacent the ulcer;

inserting a plurality of needles into a subcutaneous skin layer responsive to the pressing;

delivering a fluid to the subcutaneous skin layer through the needles via a delivery tube

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the fluid is a saline fluid.

14. The method of claim 12 wherein the fluid is therapeutic.